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APRIL SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS!

CHARTER SERVICE FOR RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH APRIL 3rd



Sauk Trail Baptist Temple has moved up their evening service to 2 PM in Kankakee at the Riverside Baptist Church for the Charter Service of the two year old church plant, pastored by Ben Seyden. Pastor Humbert will be preaching the dedicatory message.

REVIVAL SERVICES WITH HAL HIGHTOWER APRIL 10th-13th



A combined Sunday School Class followed by the morning 10 o'clock service and the 6 o'clock evening service will be the first day of Revival Services with guest evangelist Hal Hightower. Monday through Wednesday nights the services will begin at 7 PM. Special music will be provided Monday and Tuesday night by Brother Hightower's son, Jeremiah.

AWANA CLOSING CEREMONY APRIL 17th



The Sunday evening service will be devoted to the children's ministry affectionately called AWANA Clubs. Commander Dominic Tallarita will lead the special service that has grown to be a blessing to the entire church.

EASTER SERVICES WITH DR. JIMMY DeYOUNG APRIL 24th



Prophecy expert, Dr. Jimmy DeYoung, will be challenging the Easter crowd celebrating the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ to prepare for the Lord's imminent return for His saints. He will teach a combined Sunday School Class in the auditorium as well as preach in both the 10 AM and 6 PM Services.

FRIEND DAY – MAY 1st

PARSON TO PERSON

ANOTHER BABY CHURCH

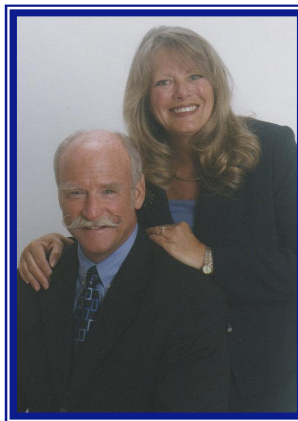
God has used us to help get started . . . The Riverside Baptist Church will have her charter service Sunday, April 3rd. The whole story of how God brought it about is nothing short of exciting. When Laurie and I were in Seattle, Washington for a Missions Conference a couple of weeks ago, Pastor Ben & Jessica were one of the guest missionary couples and I got to hear his “version” of the story in his testimony . . . it blessed my heart hearing it! God is SO good!

We are moving our 6 PM service to 2 PM and we will meet in Kankakee at the Riverside Baptist Church to be a part of their charter service. Our choir will be singing with their choir, I get to preach, and STBT will be hosting a reception in their Fellowship Hall after the service.

Their church is located at 175 Wall Street in Kankakee. If at all possible, plan to attend. If God has blessed you, and you are able, be a blessing to Pastor Ben & Jessica, their WONDERFUL three children Andrew, Bethany, and Joshua.

REVIVAL SERVICES WILL begin next Sunday, April 10th and go through Wednesday night April 13th. Our guest evangelist this year has become one of STBT favorites in recent years, Hal Hightower! And this year we will have a little extra special treat . . . Brother Hightower’s son, Jeremiah, will be coming to provide special music on Monday and Tuesday nights!

When brother Hal told me of his son being quite a good singer, I told him that my dad use to say, “Good singing will make up for poor preaching.” We agreed that bringing his son would help the meeting quite a bit!!! I am praying that these Revival meetings will be a time of refreshment and revival for the STBT saints . . . especially those of you who are so faithful in serving in ministry at the church. I want you to just come and REST in the Lord and get revived!



EASTER SUNDAY IS

Going to be unique and memorable! Dr. Jimmy DeYoung, prophecy expert, will be our guest speaker and you will wish your whole neighborhood was at the service that day . . . so start inviting them to come! He will teach a combined Adult Sunday School Class and preach both in the morning and evening services.

I am hoping that some of the visitors for Easter will come the next Sunday for our Friend Day . . . let’s do our part to see as many souls come to hear the gospel message and be saved!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR

the many prayers and support for the busy month of traveling last month. I am happy to report that both Missions Conferences I preached at (Portsmouth, VA, and Everett, WA) had substantial increases in their faith promise and it seemed like the Lord blessed our efforts.

Then this past week . . . WOW! What a privilege to preach for Dr. Harold Clayton’s precious church, the Greenwood Village Baptist Church. You see, he is one of my all-time favorite preachers, and he was a friend to my dad . . . so this was a personal treat. AND, he is no doubt the most gracious host I have ever met.

His church people, though true Texans, were so precious and received us like we were kinfolk. Now I understand why Diana Kasco gets a little homesick. I miss them, too. We had a special time, and the Holy Spirit moved the people for sure.

Thanks for the e-mails while we were out of town, because I get very homesick while we are away. It’s so encouraging to get “mail” from home. Of course, I am blessed to have Brother Bric overseeing the church in my absence and preaching for me, too. And, I appreciate Brother Steve Davis preaching for me Sunday night while I was gone . . . now I know how to shorten my sermons . . . just don’t count my introduction as part of the message! ☺

PARSON HUMBERT

Memory Verse April 3

“And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called the Word of God.”

Revelation 19:13

AWANA MINISTRY

by DOMINIC TALLARITA

I'm not sure why, but every year seems to end with the same question. Are we finished already? This year is no different. The second half of this club year has gone by quickly, but it is one that will leave us with some good memories. This is the time of year we begin to see some fruit from our labor in Awana. To date we have had 12 salvations throughout this year. The fruit I'm talking about though is the growth we see in our Clubbers. Every club, Cubbies, Sparks, T&T, and Trek, has their own stories of victory but many times not everyone gets to see or hear about them. That is one of the blessings of being the commander, I get to hear and many times see these stories unfold. I would like to share one of the many year end blessings with you.



On March 26, for the first time in six years, we attended the Awana Games and Sparks-A-Rama. I was not sure what to expect of the event itself due to us not attending for so long, but I really did not expect to get such a blessing. Yes, you can get blessed at a sporting event! It started out by seeing what I still call kids that I had coached years earlier, now coaching the current teams, two of them my own children. It was a blessing to see former clubbers, now adults faithful to the Awana Ministry at Sauk Trail. I then had a boy that was a serious discipline problem to the point of suspension last year sit down and talk with me for a few minutes. The change in his life was very evident to me. He told me he was striving to live for the Lord and that at the games he was going to make me proud with his testimony for Sauk Trail and the Lord! For the first time I knew he really meant it! I talked with Club Directors who shared with me the positive changes that were taking place in some of the clubbers lives directly because of their involvement with the coaches. We had the privilege of having our own Pastor Humbert give the devotion for the Games! He did an outstanding job on the devotion and gave a clear gospel presentation. It was a blessing to see hands raised from those who prayed and asked the Lord to save them after his message. But the biggest blessing came from the smallest ones at the competition, our Sparks team. I had talked to the clubbers the night before the competition and asked them to not only pray for safety and winning, but to pray for the lost parents, relatives and friends that would be attending. It was a real blessing to see our whole Sparks team praying in groups with their coaches before their competition.



Our Sparks took first place! Our T&T girls took first place and the T&T boys took third place. We had a great time competing and winning is always nice. The clubbers have medals to remind them of the games but the end of this year has brought some blessings that I will never forget.

April 14 is the last night of AWANA Clubs for this year. Our Closing Ceremony will take place in the evening service on Sunday, April 17.

Memory Verse April 10

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16

LORES TO OUR LADIES

by LAURIE HUMBERT



Mother/Daughter Brunch
“Hidden Treasures”
Saturday, April 30th 11:00 AM
University Golf Club
Cost: Adults (11 yrs. & up) \$15
Ages 6-10 \$7.50
Ages 3-5 \$7.00



Memory Verse April 17

*“Who is the image
of the invisible God,
the firstborn of
every creature”*

Colossians 1:15

What a treat it is for us to be able to go out to a restaurant this year for our Mother/Daughter Banquet!! But please keep in mind that your reservation **must be** turned in by **April 10th**. Our time together will be filled with wonderful food, refreshing fellowship, and a very special guest speaker: Jessica Seyden! Our only *Hidden* agenda is that we hope it will produce a memory you will *Treasure*! Remember that this banquet is for all of our ladies (You may not be a mother, but you **are** a daughter.). Use this opportunity to be a blessing and invite someone to go with you...even if you go ‘Dutch Treat’, it will be nice to just sit with someone who is special to you.

Our next **LIFT** meeting is on April 18th. “*Know His Promises*” will be theme for the evening with Christina Ellis giving a devotion on the subject. We will begin our meeting with a ‘Minute to Win it’ game, followed by music, fellowship, and as always; a special time highlighting our missionaries! I hope to see you all there. And remember that there is a nursery provided.

With our Wednesday night Bible Study on Ephesians concluding, I’ll be looking to start a Ladies Bible Study in May.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 2	Mona Douglas	April 16	Rob Griffin
April 3	Alegha Rietveld		Laurie Humbert
	Patricia Sawyer	April 17	Nick Capen
April 5	Shaina Cole	April 18	Dale Kasco
	Joshua Mach		Matthew Mergenthaler
April 6	Sonya Anderson		Jon Vanderbilt
	Nick Forrest	April 20	Austin Tallarita
April 7	Ida Chavez	April 23	David Jones
	Leland Springs	April 24	Bric Bolin
April 8	Gary Holtz		Trina Samson
	Tim James	April 27	Jessica Seyden
April 11	Nathan Mach		Ellen Tucker
April 13	Robert Chavez	April 30	Keith Crittenden
April 15	Juli Vanderbilt		

Either by moments of weakness, necessity or temporary insanity, many of us become dog owners. Dogs are pack animals by nature and every pack has a leader. According to the *Doglopedia*, the sooner you establish yourself as the alpha owner, the sooner your pup will develop into a well-mannered family member, instead of a burden. In your household, you and your family become your dog's pack, but the alpha leads and makes decisions for the entire pack.. Yet, in our human lives, there is only one Alpha and Omega, as God calls Himself, that we depend on and obey. When we recognize our sinful nature in need of salvation, rely on His power and majesty, then we can willingly place ourselves in the leash of God's authority - ready to heal at the very moment of His command! **Proverbs 16:20 - "Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he."**



Our GTKY candidate, Paul Ford, has acquired a canine chum himself, that was given to him by his niece! Even though Paul claims his dog behaves "worse than a child," he has still found time to involve himself in ministries around STBT. Not only does Paul sing in the choir, but he's part of the church maintenance crew that cleans the building. When picnic weather starts, you'll likely see him out doors, as well, maintaining the shelter house.

Paul Ford was born on August 22, 1938, at St. Francis Hospital, in Blue Island, Illinois. He was "raised around 14 kids in Chicago" and has worked in the janitorial/custodian field. Paul has been a member of STBT for about 3 years and really enjoys the fellowship, along with the pastoral concern and care for its people. He shares his salvation testimony: "I was saved on March 11, 1971, but since then I went through many trials and temptations in my life. But, through it all, the Lord was with me all the way. All I did was follow the steps of Jesus out of my troubled times and He carried me through. Since then, my brother has noticed the change the Lord has made in my life, that has made me a better person." Paul's hobbies are working on model cars and reading his Bible. His favorite vacation spot is up in Dearborn, Michigan, to visit the Ford Auto Museum!

In closing, Paul claims Proverbs 3:5&6 as his life's verse for many reasons: "Christ has given me knowledge and wisdom to understand His word - He blesses me every step of the way." **"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."**

Memory Verse *April 24*

"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

John 1:29

FRIEND DAY

Sunday, May 1, 2011

COMING EVENTS

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- 2 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Teen Nerdsville Night
- 3 Riverside Baptist Church Charter Service
- 8 Revival @ Lansing Church Plant
- 9 SOUL WINNING SATURDAY
- ClayHouse Activity
- 10 - 13 Revival w/Hal Hightower
- 14 Last Night of AWANA
- 15 Teen Youth Rally in Beecher
- 17 AWANA Closing Program
- 23 SATURATION SATURDAY
- 24 Prophecy Sunday w/Dr. Jimmy DeYoung
- 27 Quarterly Business Meeting
- 30 Mother Daughter Brunch

May 2011

- 1 Friend Day
- 7 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 8 Mother's Day
- 14 SOUL WINNING SATURDAY
- Abundant Life Activity
- 15 ClayHouse Shindig
- 20 Teen Senior Banquet
- 20-21 Men's Golf Outing
- 21 ClayHouse Activity
- 28 SATURATION SATURDAY
- 29 Fifth Sunday Sing
- 30 Church Picnic

THERE ARE FOUR THINGS YOU MUST KNOW

1. All have sinned... Romans 3:10 & Romans 3:23
2. The Penalty for sin is death & hell ... Romans 6:23 & Luke 16:23
3. Jesus died to pay for our sins ... Romans 5:8
4. Jesus invites you to be saved today ... Romans 10:13

Service Times:

Sunday School 9:00 AM ♦ Morning Worship 10:00 AM ♦ Evening Praise 6:00 PM ♦ Wednesday 7:20 PM

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THAT THE WORLD
MAY KNOW
JOHN 17:23

